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SUBJ: TEXTILES: US-HONG KONG BILATERAL AGREEMENT: EXCHANGE OF

DIPLOMATIC NOTES

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- 1. CONGEN AND HKG EXCHANGED NOTES IMPLEMENTING NEW BI-LATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT MONDAY, AUGUST 8, AT 1700 LOCAL TIME (0900Z). HKG PRESENTED TWO NOTES OF ACCEPTANCE, ONE FOR THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND ONE REPLYING TO USG LETTER CONTAINED IN ANNEX D.
- 2. HKG NOTES READ AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT. AUGUST 8, 1977. SIR: I REFER TO YOUR NOT NO. 7 OF TODAY'S DATE PROPOSING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HONG KONG UNDER ARTICLE 4 OF, AND IN CONFORMITY WITH, THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES, AND CONFIRM THAT IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO MY GOVERNMENT.

3. ACCEPT, SIR, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH CONSIDERATION. SINGED W. DORWARD, ACTING DIRECTOR

OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTY. END TEXT.

- 4. BEGIN TEXT. AUGUST 8, 1977. DEAR MR. CROSS:
 I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF TODAY' DATE PROPOSING AN ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT IN REGARD TO A VISA
 MECHANISM FOR SHIPMENT OF TEXTILE APPAREL PRODUCTS
 UNDER THE TERMS OF THE BILATERAL COTTON, WOOL AND MANMADE FIBER TEXTILE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED TODAY
 BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.
- 5. I WISH TO CONFIRM THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE TO MY GOVERNMENT. YOURS SINCERELY, (SIGNED) W. DORWARD. END TEXT.
- 5. COPIES OF CONGEN AND HK NOTES, PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11 FAM 723.7, WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10. CROSS

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